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REMARKS

Claims 1-51 are pending in the application. Claims 1-51 are subject to restriction or election. Claims 24-29 are withdrawn without prejudice. Claims 2, 3, 5, 11, 18, 33, 38, 45-47, and 49-51 are amended. No new material is added by the amendments herein.

Election/Restrictions

In response to the restriction of patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, and using the species designations provide by the Examiner, Applicants elect "species 1" including the whole substrate imaging system without traverse. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-23 and 30-51 read on species 1. Therefore Applicants elect claims 1-23 and 30-51 without traverse, and withdraw claims 24-29 from consideration without prejudice.

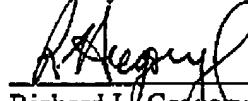
If in the opinion of Examiner Rachuba a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, or if there are any issues that remain to be resolved prior to allowance of the claims, Examiner Rachuba is encouraged to call Rick Gregory at (408) 342-1900.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for one (1) month is submitted herewith.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge deposit account 503616 for any fees due in connection with this Office Action response.

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